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SUBJECT: PROPERTY MARK SOPER

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- 1. CONSULATE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HOTEL. HOTEL MANAGER STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED MONEY TOTAL SUM OF DOLS 15000. HE STATES THAT THIS SUM IS VITAL TO THE CONTINUATION OF HOTELS EXISTENCE. MANAGER REFUSES TO RELEASE LUGGAGE UNTIL ENTIRE SUM IS RECEIVED . REAPEATED CONTACTS HAVE YIELDED SAME RESPONSE
- 2. MANAGER STATED THAT HIS BANK LE CREDIT COMMERCIAL DE FRANCE AGENCE CENTRAL RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM NEWYORK BANK BUT WITH A FALSE BANK CODE HENCE IT WAS USELESS . HE STATES THAT HE HAS HAD HIS BANK SEND THREE TELEX CABLES TO CLARIFY ERROR WITH NO RESPONSE
- 3. MANAGER WAS CONTACTED AT 0930 LOCAL TIME AND WILL BE RECONTACTED AT END OF DAY TO SEE IF MONEY IS RECEIVED . DUE TO TIME DIFFERENCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RESOLVE DURING MORNING . MANAGER STATES HE WILL RELEASE LUGGAGE IMMEDIATELY UPON PAYMENT
- 4. ALL POSSIBLE TO EFFECT RELEASE OF LUGGAGE WAS DONE ON AUGUST 31. I PERSONALLY CONTACTED HOTEL MANAGER AND TRIED TO GET HIM TO RELEASE ALL LUGGAGE ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO PAY. HE ADEMANTLY REFUSED. UNCLASSIFIED

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5. I REGRET THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO SATISFY OR BE MORE HELPFUL BUT ALL POSSIBLE TO DO HAS BEEN DONE
6. CONSULATE WILL RECONTACT MANAGER AND REPORT.
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